

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

LEBANON

Armenian Student Will Preach—Congregational Sunday School Picnic—Sweet Family Reunion.

In consequence of the closing day at the Williams camp meeting last Sunday the audience was rather light in the First Congregational church.

Rev. E. B. Smith announced last Sunday that he would be absent next Sunday and an Armenian student from the Hartford Theological Seminary will occupy the pulpit.

On Monday the Sunday school picnic of the First Congregational church was held on the banks of the Columbia reservoir. About 160 were in attendance.

The day was fine and everything contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. Various sports were indulged in by the children and young people.

The Sweet family had a reunion last Saturday, at which time the family was gathered at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Brooklyn, N. Y., are taking a vacation among friends and acquaintances in their native town.

John Abell visited his parents and friends in town over last Sunday.

Miss Sarah Peckham of Westerly is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Fred M. Abell.

Miss Ada B. Champlin of Chicago spent three days in town this week at Mrs. Katherine Sweet's. Her father, Henry C. Champlin, was born on what is now known as the Brophy place.

Many from this locality attended the fellowship meeting at Exeter Congregational church last Wednesday.

SALEM

Norwich Preacher Spoke—Grange Meeting—Changes in Schools Will Be Made as Result of New Law.

Rev. L. W. Prink of Norwich delivered an excellent sermon in the Congregational church on Sunday morning. In the evening an interesting service was conducted by Hon. H. A. Rix.

At the meeting of the Salem grange held in their hall last week it was voted to hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 31st.

Alderman E. E. Rogers of New London, with his wife and son, spent a couple of days this week at Hillside farm, their country home, which has been in the possession of Mr. Rogers' ancestors for more than a hundred years.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth of Orange, Conn., spent Sunday in town, the guests of Representative and Mrs. Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Beebe.

They made the trip from Orange and return in their touring car.

Charles Miner is visiting his grandparents in Millington.

Clarence Bennett left town on Tuesday to spend some time with relatives in Waterbury.

Mrs. Sherwood Miner and Miss Abby Mier spent Tuesday with friends in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ray entertained a company of friends at Crystal Spring farm on Tuesday evening.

Miss Leah Gifford has returned to New London after spending a delightful vacation at the Lawrence farm.

A number of changes will be made in the schools in town this fall as the result of the new school law. Miss Eva M. Standish of Westerly has been secured to teach in the Central district. Selected E. L. Latimer will teach in the Harris district and Mr. Connors of Colchester in the White Birch district.

LEONARD BRIDGE.

Fellowship Meeting at Exeter Was Exceptionally Interesting—Lightning Struck House.

The fellowship meeting of the Congregational churches of Norwich, Exeter, Franklin, Goshen, Norwich Town and Lebanon met with Exeter Wednesday, Aug. 25. The beautiful weather called out a large crowd and the meeting was an exceptionally interesting one.

The topic for the day was Revivals. The programme followed: Morning session, 10:30 a. m.—Deacon John Clarke, moderator. Devotional service; greeting by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Park; What Are Revivals, Secular and Religious? Rev. Marcus Burdett; Revivals in Scripture, W. H. Geer; Revivals in the Early Church, Rev. R. E. Turner; recess for lunch. Afternoon session, 2 p. m.—Deacon A. G. Kneeland, moderator. Praise service; business; address by the choir, O How Lovely; Revivals of the Reformation Period, Mrs. W. H. Harris; Revivals of Modern Times, Rev. E. B. Smith; The Divine Side of These Revivals, Dean John Clark; The Human Side of These Revivals, E. Smith; Do the Conditions of the Church and of Individual Christian Call for a Revival at the Present Time? Rev. W. H. Harris; hymns, choir; prayer; hymns; benediction.

Mr. J. Nelson Geer is spending some time with friends in Providence.

During the thunder shower of Friday evening lightning struck the house of Henry J. Williams, making a hole in the chimney, tearing off rafters and shingles, plastering, and breaking glass. The house was insured.

Miss Mary E. Riden of New York, who has been spending the summer at Mrs. Dwight Spaulding's, left Monday for a short visit at Boston.

E. B. Robertson of East Norwalk is spending a week at Maple Corner.

The Baptist Sunday school will have its annual picnic at Stiles' pond Wednesday, Aug. 25th.

HAMBURG.

Moontlight Trip to Saybrook—Personal.

Mrs. William Martin and Miss Fannie Ely were in Hartford the first of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lord of New York is in at the home of her sister, Miss Edna Ely.

Miss Lillian Austin of Norwich and Miss Helen Hubay of New York sang a duet in church last Sunday evening.

John Rathbun of Salem has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Granger.

J. L. Lord and family are visiting in Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. Johnson of New Jersey and Edward Laplace took a moonlight trip to Saybrook last Monday night and captured a fine lot of eels, crabs and flounders.

Mrs. Adelle Raymond and daughter Helen of Westerfield are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Louisa Griffin has returned from New Hampshire, where she has been visiting friends.

VOLUNTOWN.

Gardner-Malloy Wedding—Four Pound Bass.

Frank Gardner of Griswold and Miss Beatrice Malloy of Preston were married on Tuesday. The Rev. Frank A. Fuller performed the ceremony. The couple are well known and popular young people in both towns and are the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Gerald Welch recently returned from

Peachaug pond showing a nice four pound bass.

Guides of Norwich was the guest of Edwin Maine on Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan, for many years a resident of this town, died on Saturday evening. The funeral took place on Tuesday for the Baptist church.

GALES FERRY

Fifth Entertainment at Yale Varsity Quarters Enjoyed—Mrs. Robert L. Ross Recovering from Operation—Rev. O. C. Morse at M. E. Church.

The fifth of the series of entertainments was held at the Yale Varsity quarters Friday evening, Aug. 20th.

The affair was under the direction of Miss Grace Chapman, assisted by Miss Alice Satterlee and Miss Mary Gibbs, who was in charge of the play. The opening number of the programme was an invisible orchestra, followed by negro melodies on the violin and vaudeville act by three young men in negro costumes.

Miss Mabel Buckingham of Norwich was soloist for the evening, followed with readings by Miss Marion Earnshaw of New York. The characters in the farce entitled A Case of Suspicion, which closed the programme, were represented by Miss Gibbs, Miss Helen Torney, Miss Marion Earnshaw, Anthony and Oliver Morse, Lloyd Church, Miss Ruth Hamilton, J. H. Larabee, Miss Helen Benson and William Mackie.

Young Ladies from Jewett City.

A jolly party of sixteen young ladies from Jewett City are spending the week at Harvard Rectory hall, River View.

Personal News.

Mrs. William H. Kennedy of Montclair, N. J., who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Satterlee, at Dunlap, Ia., returned to the village Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert S. Ross of Waterbury returned to Gales Ferry from Norwich on Thursday. Mrs. Ross is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. She will remain at the Ferry a short time with her mother and daughter to recuperate further.

Mrs. Ross left Waterbury on Friday to resume her duties as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Lyon of Washington, D. C., was the guest of the Misses Jennings at Waterbury for a couple of days last week.

First Ride in Automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stiles and family, with chauffeur, of Leonard's Bridge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Peckham last Sunday, making the trip in their automobile.

Stiles' mother, Mrs. Nancy K. Tucker, whose home is with Mrs. Peckham, one of her daughters, returned with them that afternoon, the journey being about twenty-five miles.

Mrs. Tucker recently celebrated her 80th birthday, made the journey successfully, it being her first automobile trip.

George Watson of Waterbury, accompanied by his son and daughter, is spending his vacation with his father, John Watson, of the Allen's Point section.

Vacationists Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble and son Theodor of New London, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goddard and son of Staten Island, N. Y., who have been spending two weeks' vacation at The Farm, near Long Cove, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and daughter Dorothy of Montclair, N. J., were visitors at their summer home here Friday.

Rev. O. C. Morse Conducted Services.

Rev. Oliver C. Morse of Port Washington, L. I., conducted both the morning and evening services at the M. E. church Sunday during the absence of the pastor, Rev. John Thompson.

MONTVILLE.

Attended Stark Family Reunion—Several Attended Camp Meeting—Services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Moses Chapman attended the reunion of the Stark family which was held at the Golden Spur, East Lyme, last Thursday.

Mrs. Arabella Latimer is visiting in Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Earl Browning and two children left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Miss Grace Lyon returned from New York city last week, where she has been attending the summer course at Columbia college.

Mrs. Edwin Henry attended the meetings at the Willimantic camp grounds last Thursday.

Several from this town attended the services on Sunday at Willimantic camp meeting.

Misses Nellie and Florence Chapman left Tuesday for an outing in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lynch and children of Bristol, R. I., who are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Mrs. Willis Chappell and daughter Ethel have returned to their home after spending the week in Chesterfield, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Powers.

Miss Mary Falvey of Norwich town has been guest of Mrs. Mary Marra and family the past week.

Miss Rose McManus and niece, Miss Katie McManus, of Arctic, R. I., are visiting at the home of her brother, John McManus, and family.

Mrs. Charles Coughlin and baby have returned to her home after spending the week in Willimantic.

The Misses Kathryn and Adeline Coughlin have returned after spending several days at Pleasant View.

Former Resident Ill at Torrington.

Mrs. Mary Collins Crocker, formerly of Torrington, is reported very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Hought, of Torrington. Mrs. Crocker, after leaving Montville, went to New York city to reside. Two weeks ago she came on a visit to her sister, where she was taken ill. Mrs. Crocker has many relatives and friends in this vicinity who wish her a speedy recovery.

NORTH LYME

Many from Here Attended Stark Reunion—Leffingwell-Bump Wedding—William Stark Will Teach at North Plain.

M. J. Stark, Miss Emily Stark, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stark, Miss Helen Jewett, Charles Stark, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Strong, William Stark, the Misses Ellen, Gladys and Olive Stark attended the Stark reunion held at Ye Golden Spur last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hewitt, Morgan Hewitt and Miss Dora Poppe of Groton visited at William Sisson's Sunday, making the trip in their auto.

Mrs. Oliver Raymond and Miss Helen Raymond of Wethersfield have been spending a few days at J. L. Raymond's.

Mrs. C. B. Sweet is entertaining the Misses King and Martin of Hartford.

Mrs. William Sisson was a Hartford visitor last Friday.

WEDDING.

Leffingwell-Bump.

Eugene Leffingwell of this place and Miss Eva Bump of Lyme were married at the home of the bride's parents in Lyme on Tuesday of this week.

School Will Reopen.

North Plain school will be reopened this fall. William Stark has been engaged as teacher.

Miss Elizabeth Warren of Providence is at her old home in this place for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gates and Miss

Ellen Stark visited Millington friends one day last week.

Miss Rita Woodruff returned home Tuesday from a five weeks' visit with friends in Massachusetts and Danbury, Conn.

C. R. Tiffany of Wallingford is visiting Mrs. William Sisson.

NORTH STONINGTON.

Interesting Meeting of Wednesday Club—Annual Grange Picnic—Religious and Social Mention.

Rev. N. B. Prindle of Preston preached in the Third Baptist church Sunday.

Lucian Drury supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church in Rowley, Mass., Sunday, and Monday visited friends in Wallington, Mass.

The Wednesday club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. M. Pendleton and Miss Della Wheeler. It was a travel meeting, made up of narratives by the members of journeys taken and places visited. Those who participated were Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hollister, Miss Hollister, Miss Arrington, Mrs. T. B. Hewitt, Mrs. Edward Mann, Mrs. C. P. Kendall, Miss Louise Hewitt, Miss Elizabeth Whitman and Mrs. Lucian Drury. Seventeen were present.

The conclusion of the exercises ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, and Miss Wheeler entertained the company by piano selection.

North Stonington grange held its annual picnic at Pleasant View Thursday. About one hundred were present. A bountiful dinner was served.

Miss Mabel Arrington of Mexico and Miss Edna Collier of India, students at Northfield seminary, are guests of the Misses Hollister.

D. P. Barber of Kansas is visiting local friends.

John Wheeler Brown of Illinois, accompanied by his daughter and his sister, Mrs. Forrester, is the guest of relatives here.

CLARK'S FALLS

Picnic Luncheon in Honor of Secretary Pierce of Sunshine Society.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burdick and daughters, Flora and Evelyn, of Chase Hill were the guests of Horace Palmer and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Abbie Lewis and Mrs. Lulu Whipple of Glasgow visited with Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Susan Babcock, and family Sunday.

The Young Sunshine society and several friends were at Quonochontaug last Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Kuehn gave a picnic-luncheon at her home in honor of Mrs. Jane Pierce, general secretary of the Tribune Sunshine society, who left for New York in the evening.

The Clark's Falls Sabbath school, Laurei Glen and Pendleton Hill schools accepted the invitation of the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon school to picnic with them at Pleasant View. All report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Palmer attended the picnic of the First Baptist church and Sabbath school at Zawgoon pond.

Horatio Palmer lost his pocketbook with about thirty dollars recently. He was in the woods cutting wood and hid a jacket with the money in one pocket. It is thought a tramp might have been near and saw him and made off with it.

The reunion of the Avery N. Eccleson family will be held at the home of Nathan W. Eccleson at Glasgow Aug. 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. John Perry and sons, the Misses Agnes, Gladys and Dorothy Collins are picnicking with friends at Zawgoon pond today.

PENDLETON HILL.

First Trip to Norwich—No Evening Service Sunday—Personal Items.

Mrs. Amos Palmer and daughter, Mrs. Nathan Aherm, of Westerly, made their initial trip to Norwich on Saturday.

Mrs. Irving Babcock and son George of Westerly were guests of Mrs. Babcock's daughter, Mrs. Jennie Thompson, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cook of Avondale were guests on Sunday of Mrs. James M. Cook. Rev. J. Howard Adams was entertained at the same place.

Miss Sarah Thompson of Palmers, who has been spending the summer in the Adirondacks and with her sister, Mrs. Frost, in Montclair, N. J., is now at her home here.

Miss Pearlman was a guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Brewer, of Norwich on Wednesday.

There will be no evening service on Sunday evening, as the church will be engaged in the people to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Coates at North Stonington.

FITCHVILLE.

The Misses Grace and Elsie Adams have returned to their home after visiting Sunday at Stafford Springs.

Mrs. Andrew Lynch and children of Bristol, R. I., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

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YAWBUX VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miner were guests of George Miner and family recently.

Mrs. Chester S. Maine attended the Sunday school convention at Stonington Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Chapman and sons were

guests of Mrs. J. Edwin Thompson on Monday.

Denison Royle of Clark's Falls was a recent caller at John Kenyon's.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Bentley of Westerly were visitors at Isaac Edwards' home.

Harry Edgecomb, formerly of this place, but now of New London, was calling on friends here last week.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

EAST WOODSTOCK.

Ralph Eddy Celebrates 13th Birthday—Hail Storm Did Much Damage to Local Crops.

C. H. Kilian returned Wednesday from a week's visit with his son, Edward Kilian, at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mrs. J. S. May and children, Harry, Mildred and Annette, are spending a week in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spencer spent last week in Boston and the summer resorts nearby.

Mrs. Byron Eddy and daughter Clara are visiting relatives in Chicopee, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sheard are in Hartford with relatives, Mrs. Sheard's father, John Buck, taking them in his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Oswego, Kan., William May of Newton, Mass., called on friends Friday. Mr. May has been here for several years, having married the wife of a local man. Both he and his wife are old residents. They made the trip by automobile.

Ralph Eddy celebrated his 13th birthday on Saturday. Nineteen boys were present and a general good time was had. Mrs. Eddy and daughters served refreshments.

John Stinson returned last week from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Clara Whipple of Malden.

Mrs. Henry Bannister and her children, Anna, Susan and Webster, are at G. L. Upham's for a week.

Mrs. William Weaver of Mexico is at the Weaver home for several weeks. She usually spends the summer north.

Two children leave Friday for Idaho, after a three months' visit in town.

This section of the town was visited last Friday afternoon by a hail storm which did serious damage to crops, lasting nearly half an hour; corn, onions, buckwheat, tomatoes, all suffered. The heaviest losers are George Wetherell, Charles Potter, Jesse Sheard, William Chandler.

The last hail storm was about nine years ago.

Miss Mabel Eddy is camping with a party at Pond Factory.

THOMPSON

Violinist Heard at Congregational Church—Baptist Sunday School Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and their daughter Helen of Brooklyn have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowell N. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Elliott and Miss Olney went to Nantucket last Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Albright of Dorchester visited Mrs. O. E. Mills on their way from the Silver Day conference.

Miss Albright is an exceptionally fine violinist and played at the Congregational church Sunday morning Handel's Largo as a prelude, and an Andante by Gluck as a response.

Miss Elizabeth Eddy left Wednesday with Charles Chase and his son Raymond for a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Annie Knight has been visiting Mrs. Edwin Wood at Willimantic camp ground.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Dike and Miss Elizabeth Dike of Auburn are visiting Miss Mary Dike.

The Baptist Sunday school enjoyed their annual picnic at Bates Grove on Wednesday.

Calvin Ballard of Derby is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ballard, after a vacation at Silver Bay, N. Y.

NORTH STERLING.

Twenty-Five New Boxes Will Be Added to R. F. D. Route—Large Berry Parties.

Julius Kavyabern and wife of New York visited their home here last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Larkin and Mrs. Byron Wood of Danabon called on friends here last Sunday.

Miss Ida Greenslitt of Putnam called on friends here last Sunday.

As the bass season is drawing to a close fishermen are busy.

Large berry parties are here every Sunday looking for berries to can.

George Gibson and wife of Moosup called on friends here Sunday.

The new rural delivery route here is doing a good business. The number of pieces received along the route is steadily increasing. Twenty-five new boxes will be added to the route this week. The heads of seventy-two families are on the list, representing a total of 450 persons receiving mail.

W. Burdard and family are at the shore for one week.

Miss Ethel L. Filling of Danabon is visiting at F. O. Plummer's.

WARRENVILLE

Local Fishermen Get Ten Fine Bass—Personal Interests—At the Baptist Church.

Rev. Bertram C. Bugbee preached a very helpful sermon at the local Baptist church last Sunday. His text was found in the fifth chapter of Galatians in the 25th verse.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sidebottom of Pawtucket, R. I., who have been visiting in their daughter, Mrs. M. S. Louks, have returned home Saturday.

Miss Ida Louks, who has been spending her vacation in Pawtucket, R. I., returned to her home here Saturday.

E. A. Fields, O. D. Baker and son Raymond and E. L. James spent last

Saturday at Black pond fishing for black bass. They caught ten fine bass, the largest one tipping the scales at 2 3/4 pounds.

Miss Arnold of Worcester is being entertained at the Marble homestead.

E. A. Fields of Hartford has been spending the past few days in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arad Ormsby have returned to their home in North Grovesvordale.

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